

BOSTON AMERICAN OPENS BIG LINCOLN CONTEST FOR BOSTON SCHOOL CHILDREN

The BOSTON AMERICAN today makes announcement of a big Lincoln essay contest open to all school children in Boston. One hundred cash prizes are offered to pupils. One hundred cash prizes will be awarded to teachers and two hundred "Laces of Lincoln," the best and most widely up-to-date biography will be given contestants.

Here are the conditions which govern the contest:

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

All compositions must be based on the reading of the seven articles, of which the first is published today. No high school seniors or college students may enter. Each composition must be a certain length, dictated by the writer's teacher, it was written by a pupil in his or her school. The name, age, grade and address of the pupil must be given, with the name, school and address of the teacher. Two hundred copies of the Life of Lincoln—the best and most approved biography of the great emancipator—will be awarded according to following classification:

Fifty copies to the best composition written by pupils over sixteen years of age.
Fifty copies to the best composition written by pupils between and over sixteen and twenty years of age.
Fifty copies to the best composition written by pupils twelve and not over fourteen.
Fifty copies to the best composition written by pupils ten and not over twelve.
One hundred cash prizes, each of \$2.50, and prizes will be awarded according to the classification above to writers of the

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First Article. SURROUNDINGS OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH AND BOYHOOD

By FREDERICK TREVOR HILL
Author of "Lincoln the Lawyer."

From the standpoint of history a reproduction of the manuscript product of this is not a yesterday, and a hundred years have not quite passed since Abraham Lincoln was born. Yet steadily history, tradition and romance are busy with his memory, weaving the mosaic of greatness about him in such fashion that the rugged outlines of his very history are so much as shrouded from our view and the more we develop the traits of his life, the more we develop a picture of his greatness. It is a picture of a man whose life was a struggle, a struggle which he won, and whose victory was the greatest of all. It is a picture of a man whose life was a struggle, a struggle which he won, and whose victory was the greatest of all. It is a picture of a man whose life was a struggle, a struggle which he won, and whose victory was the greatest of all.

Mayor Hibbard Endorses American's Lincoln Contest

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN:
One of the most important tasks before the Municipal Day Committee has been of interesting the children in all the schools in the study of the life of the Great Emancipator. For that reason I am very glad indeed to commend the project arranged by the AMERICAN by which prizes are to be given to the children for the best compositions on his life.

In preparation for this contest the children and their parents as well will be brought to a more complete study of his wonderful character. It is a most commendable piece of newspaper effort.

Yours respectfully,
G. H. HIBBARD, Mayor.

BOSTON AMERICAN LAG DEFEATS IN CROSS SUITS FOR BOND

PLIMMOUTH, Feb. 3.—Boston friends of the contesting parties are interested in a divorce case in progress here before the Superior Court. The case is between a husband and a wife, both of whom are well known in this city. The husband is a man of high standing in the community, and the wife is a woman of high standing in the community. The case is a divorce case, and the husband is seeking a divorce from the wife. The case is a divorce case, and the husband is seeking a divorce from the wife. The case is a divorce case, and the husband is seeking a divorce from the wife.

MRS. DRAPER WILL AID AT RECEPTION

General Draper, of the United States Army, will be the guest of honor at the reception of the American Red Cross Society, which will be held in the Hall of the City of Boston, on Wednesday, February 3, 1909.

MABEL BALLOU, DORCHESTER GIRL, VICTIM OF GAS

Thirty persons were overcome by gas early today in the two houses at Nos. 1254 and 1256, Dorchester avenue, Dorchester. They comprised four families.

One of the number, Miss Mabel Ballou, fourteen years of age, is in the City Hospital and her condition is precarious.

The family consists of Mrs. Cecilia Ballou, her husband, Mr. John Ballou, and their four children. The family is a well-to-do family, and the house is a well-kept house.

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TESTIMONY IN DUMPHY TRIAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Testimony in the trial of Mrs. Martha Mabel Dumphy, wife of a wealthy Boston physician, charged with stealing diamonds and securities worth \$5000 from Charles E. Giles, a loan broker, also of Boston, came to an abrupt conclusion in Judge Clifford's court today.

Only one witness was heard. Mr. Dumphy, chief of counsel for Mrs. Dumphy, attempted to open a new line of defense and put his client on the stand again to tell about several checks which Giles had given her. Judge Clifford refused to allow this.

Assistant State Attorney Frederick Smith was called to the stand and testified that he had seen Mrs. Dumphy in the morning and that she had been in the house of Charles E. Giles, a loan broker, also of Boston, came to an abrupt conclusion in Judge Clifford's court today.

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ARRAIGN NINE IN EDWARDS'S WAR ON GRAFT

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—As the result of an investigation inaugurated by William H. Edwards, the Princeton University graduate who was recently appointed street-cleaning commissioner of New York city, eight employees of that department and their supervisors have been indicted and arraigned in court early to-day on charges of grand larceny by the use of fraudulent tickets. These tickets were issued to drivers of snow wagons and attest to their removal from a wagon load of snow from the streets. All of the tickets were issued by the city a further hearing to-day.

It is charged that the eight frauds would have cost the city \$50,000 if the street-cleaning commissioner and not detective Commissioner Edwards said that after the discovery of the frauds he sent an agent to the city hall to get the tickets.

cent, their value when redeemed by the bank. And, besides, offered \$10,000 worth of tickets at the same price.

HOLD BOY FOR BOARD BILL

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 2.—Edward Kirtland, aged 17, a son of Major Edward M. Kirtland, of Washington, D. C., was held over against charged with defrauding the Harris Hotel out of money due on a board bill.

Business Notice.

CASITORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the

Fur Hats
The Greatest Values Ever Offered
\$3.00 and \$4.00 Fur Hats **\$1.50**

COATS

SATURDAY

At these very low prices we cannot send Fur Coats on approval nor allow purchases to be returned—each sale must be final.



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RIVET DEFENCE YOUNG HUSBAND CLOSED TO-DAY GOES TO JAIL

LOWELL, Feb. 3.—The defence closed today in the rivet murder trial, and the government opened in rebuttal. Two witnesses for the defence were called today. Mrs. John H. Smith, who was the first witness, testified that the prisoner came to her home on Moody street at 11:20 on the night of February 29 and that he was just like he always was. She testified that he stayed there until the next morning, when he attended mass at the St. John Baptist Church.

EXPOSURE FROM BOSTON BEGINS BY SMART SET

This is the time of the year when society begins its annual wanderings, and just before the end of the majority of the smart ones is a question. Miss Bertha Lincoln, one of the most popular girls of her exclusive circle, is in Washington with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Lincoln. Their home on Marlboro street has been closed for the winter. Miss Lincoln will likely return in time to take active part, as usual, in the Vincent Club season in March.

FROHMAN STAGE OFFER BRINGS MANY PHOTOS OF PRETTY BOSTON GIRLS

From the photographs sent in fifty will be selected by Mrs. Williams and a jury. Those accepted will be published in the BOSTON AMERICAN. The offer is to select the six young women to receive the Frohman offer.

RUBBER SLIPS POLICE IN WILD STREET CHASE

Caught by a half dozen policemen with their arms full of plunder, Harry Tobias, who says he lives at No. 60 Everett street, was arrested today morning when another man who was helping him had been paroled by the officers through many streets of the West End, into a building, over two roofs, through narrow dark alleys and into another street, where he was arrested.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE
GILCHRIST CO.
BOSTON'S FINEST CLOTHING BUYER'S STORE
WASHINGTON AND WINTER STREETS

**Great Manufacturers' Sale of
Muslin Underwear**
One Hundred and Fifty Dozen
Pieces at Near Half Price
Consisting of Night Robes, Long Skirts, Chemise and Combinations, that formerly sold at 79c
—all at choice—

W. B. Corsets
Half Price and Less
463 W. B. Nuform and Reduso Corsets, consisting of long, medium and short models—styles for one reason or other we wish to close out at once.

\$3.00 Reduso Models—in the different lengths, for only 1.50
\$2.00 W. B. Nuform Models—marked 98c
\$1.50 W. B. Nuform Models—marked 69c

Pure White Linen Tailored Waists
In all sizes, 34 to 44, exactly like illustration, possible to duplicate elsewhere for less than \$2.00 each, at choice, 1.50
Sale Third Floor, Washington Street Section

These Coats and Suits Must Go Hence These Prices
\$15 to \$25 Suits In five different styles, with 36-inch length coats, fitted and semi-fitted styles, trimmed with self color, Skinner's satin bands and buttons, lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Skirts flare, paneled front and trimmed to correspond with coat, made from broadcloth, plain and fancy serge, chevrons, mannish mixtures and heavy flannel, at choice, each 10.00
\$25 to \$45 Suits Our entire stock of high priced sample models, in several different styles, made from the finest of materials, and trimmed with finest of trimmings, at choice, each 18.75
\$10 to \$20 Coats Made from fine chevrons and Scotch and velvet, silk braids, in six choice styles, trimmed throughout with guaranteed light and black satin, at choice, each 7.50
\$15 to \$25 Coats Made from fine quality broadcloth, velvet, silk and box effects, trimmed with best of material, and lined throughout with guaranteed satin, at choice, each 10.00

Have Your Skirts Made to Order
New High Class Tailoring—New Spring Fabrics
The skirt making feature of our Dress Goods Department has been entirely reorganizing. One of America's best tailors has been engaged, and is now doing the very highest class work for us. New and correct models are being used—one of which we show here.
Make your own selection from the new fabrics shown in our Dress Goods Department, and we will take your measure and make to your order, fit guaranteed, any one of the several new handsome models you may select, at the actual cost of making, or we will be pleased to make you one of the popular \$5.00 skirts, from selected outtings, including choice of several new styles.
Special Fitting Rooms, in charge of an expert dressmaker, will be found in balcony to rear of our Dress Goods Department. Polite and prompt attention given to all.

Double Stamps Every Forenoon

Mrs. Charles B. Perkins, who has been the guest in Washington of Colonel and Mrs. Perkins, during her visit at the capital, has returned to her home in Boston. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Perkins, and her sister, Mrs. Perkins. They were in Washington for a short time, and will likely return in time to take active part, as usual, in the Vincent Club season in March.

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First Boston girl to respond with photograph in Frohman stage contest.

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The Man from Montana
AT KEITH'S
The famous alt in the...
NEXT WEEK—A TANGY

ORPHEUM
TUNNEL TO HELL
MRS. EVANS
MRS. POTTER

BURTON HOLMES
Colorful Views
5 Saturday Mts.
Feb. 12 and 13
and 19 and 20
New Japan
Mch. 5 & 6
Paris : " 12 & 13
SALE

COLUMBIA
Wrestling Tonight
Alex. Swanson
Young Prokes
TIGER LILIES

MAJESTIC
HOPPER
The Pied Piper

TREMONT THEATRE
An Absolute Triumph
VICTOR MOORE

GLOBE
THE THEATRE
TIME RACE GIRL

COLONIAL THEATRE
LITTLE NEMO
in the World

PARK
HATTIE WILLIAMS
FLUFFY RUFFLES

Castle Sq.
THE CIRCUS GIRL

HOWARD
BOWDOWN

PROVIDENCE JOY LINE
\$2.40 TO NEW YORK

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HER HUSBAND, SAYS WIFE IN SUIT

The suit for separate support brought by Mrs. John Bishop against her husband, Charles S. Bishop, a wealthy paper and real estate operator at No. 1679 Massachusetts avenue, which was called in the East Cambridge court today, was postponed until next Wednesday on account of the illness of Daniel Costello, an attorney for Mr. Bishop.

Mrs. Bishop has alleged an action for divorce in which she names her sister, Pauline, the result of this action, she has brought the suit for support, she says that while she lived in the same home with her husband he had looked the look away from her.

Mrs. Bishop is twenty-eight years old and is prominent socially. She alleges that her husband not only acted cruelly to her, but also to their three small children, one of whom is an infant. Mrs. Bishop charges that her husband refused to provide proper milk for the baby and that he refused to build a nursery for an attempt to drive her from the house. She says that her husband had been the cause of the death of her sister, Pauline, and that she was forced to leave her home by putting a poison on the door.

Says He Dines on Blue Points.

Speaking of her husband's failure to provide for her and their children, Mrs. Bishop said: "I saw the extent my husband has gone to in order to keep me from the milk for the baby. Several times he has refused to buy milk for the baby. He has previously been accused, despite my protests, of having been the cause of the death of my sister, Pauline, and that he was forced to leave her home by putting a poison on the door."

Mrs. Bishop said that her husband had been the cause of the death of her sister, Pauline, and that she was forced to leave her home by putting a poison on the door. She also said that her husband had been the cause of the death of her sister, Pauline, and that she was forced to leave her home by putting a poison on the door.

Urged to Break into Pantry.

"My friends often said to me: 'Well, if there is more than I could stand, break into the pantry door and get the food directly from the pantry.' That's just what my husband would like me to do. He told me that if I was hungry, I should break into the pantry door and get the food directly from the pantry."

THE DETROIT SHIP MERGER

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—Detroit is today the hot spot of the largest proposed steamship merger in the world. The Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company and the Detroit and Lake Superior Navigation Company have agreed to merge their lines into a single company, the Detroit and Lake Superior Navigation Company. The capitalization of the new company is \$1,000,000.

Enjoy Your Meals

By Simply Eating a Little Pleasant Tablet After Each of Them.

A TABLET DIGESTS A MEAL.

When digestion is perfect the fluids necessary to this process come naturally to the aid of the stomach. They are of right proportion and do their work speedily and efficiently. When indigestion and dyspepsia are prevalent, these same juices come slowly, if at all, are weak and insufficient, or are filled with strong acids and alkalies. When such a condition exists, each meal is a hardship upon the digestive organs. The usual should strengthen the juices, but on the contrary it weakens them, so that man by the very act of eating causes conditions arise which of themselves bring him pain and looking for the next meal.

By eating one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets you mix the tablet with your saliva and it goes into your stomach a strong, vigorous fluid, many times more powerful than the natural digestive juices. These tablets are made up of natural vegetable and fruit essences and are composed of T. J. Stuart's Food, Lactone, Nix, Ascorbic, Pepsin, Bismuth and other ingredients. There is the formula, and one grain of it will digest 100 grains of food in any stomach. Double digestion of the food it will give the blood the power to carry the food to the cells, so after a time nature will take care of itself. Through the use of Stuart's Food, Lactone, Nix, Ascorbic, Pepsin, Bismuth and other ingredients, there is the formula, and one grain of it will digest 100 grains of food in any stomach. Double digestion of the food it will give the blood the power to carry the food to the cells, so after a time nature will take care of itself.

Go to any drugstore and ask the opinion of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. We will advise the answer if he be honest. Send us your name and address and we will send you a bottle of Stuart's Food, Lactone, Nix, Ascorbic, Pepsin, Bismuth and other ingredients. Address P. A. Stuart Co., 169 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY MORNING

Double Stamp will be given with every purchase made on Wed. 12 o'clock noon at Wolfe's. The owner Hanover and Portland street. Single stamps thereafter.

Send the "Want Ad" Next to Last Page.

REAL BOUQUETS BRING JOY TO 1000 SUFFERERS



Bands of 'King's Workers'

Visit Jails, Hospitals and Homes With Words of Cheer

Remember the Master's injunction, "Go ye into the highways" with his message of joy and hope and comfort, a large number of volunteer men and women to-day carried into the hospitals of all the churches the great revival banner of hope and cheer. No preaching, no reading, no quiet word of peace and good will with it, and gladness was brought into many thousands of hearts by the words of the Master.

More than 10,000 bouquets were made out of 15,000 buds and flowers, and it was with the bouquets of hope and cheer that the loving work was carried by the kind-hearted ladies. Each of the bouquets was a white ribbon bearing the words, "The King's Workers' Bouquet." To each bouquet they tied a cord bearing the words, "Christ's Love to the World." Many were the bouquets given to the children in the great city of Boston.

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ANGELIST'S OWN BROTHER LEADS SONG AT GREAT REVIVAL

So great was the throng that attempted to get into Tremont Temple at the big Evangelistic Meeting to be held Saturday, Feb. 13.

The big auditorium was again packed to the top of the dome. The throng of people who came to the meeting was so great that many were turned away. The meeting was held at Tremont Temple at the big Evangelistic Meeting to be held Saturday, Feb. 13.

NEW SINGER WINE HEARTS.

Today he was back—back to his evangelistic work. Charles M. Alexander announced that he was back to his evangelistic work. Charles M. Alexander announced that he was back to his evangelistic work.

RECIPE FOR COLDS

One half pint of milk and two ounces of ginger and will cure colds in five minutes. The bottle is to be used in a glass of water and the mixture is to be taken in a glass of water.

CONSCIENCE FORCED MAN TO SURRENDER

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A thirty-eight-year-old man, who admitted to the police of the Harrison street station that he had committed a murder, was forced to surrender after a long struggle with his conscience. The man was named John Doe and he was charged with the murder of a woman named Jane Doe.

LOYS EYEGLASSES

That stirring scene at New England is talking about—the hundred thousand yard sale of the American Printing Co. is now on. The sale is being held at the American Printing Co. and it is a great success.

ANGREW J. LLOYD CO.

121 Washington Street, Boston 319 Boylston Street, Boston 75 Summer Street, Boston 1221 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge

SYNOPSIS TODAY'S SCABLE NEWS From All the World Up to 6 O'clock, London Time

Government Spies As Paid Assassins

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—The Duma resumed its session today after the holidays, and the morning was marked by interruptions dealing with the case of Axel, who has been known as the head of the Fighting Russian Socialists, but who is declared to be in reality a Government spy.

Family Prizes Bequest.

The remarkable bequest of his entire fortune to his family and to the cause of the poor, made by the late John D. Rockefeller, has been the subject of much discussion. The bequest was made in his will, and it is now being carried out.

Raise American Duties.

PARIS.—France has increased duties on all American products 20 per cent. It is the result of a long struggle between the French and American governments. The French government has decided to raise the duties in order to protect its own industries.

French Aeroplanes Killed.

SAINT PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—Two Russian aeroplanes were killed today. The aeroplanes were flying over the city and they were shot down by the enemy. The pilots were killed.

Baltimore Boat in Crash.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—A small boat was wrecked today. The boat was carrying a large number of people and it was carrying a large amount of cargo. The boat was hit by a large wave and it was wrecked.

PEARED LOWELL LETTER WAS BOMB

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A letter which was sent to the Rev. Charles T. Hill, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was found to be a bomb. The letter was found to be a bomb and it was destroyed.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Food's Sarasparilla effects its wonderful results simply because it contains the most potent of all the food elements. It is a food element and it is a food element. It is a food element and it is a food element.

Boycott Proves Too Costly for Turkey.

VIENNA.—The news that the boycott at Turkish ports of goods from this country had been abandoned has been received here with pleasure, but opportunity is being taken to once again remind Turkey that boycotting is a double edged weapon.

Ask England to Vacate.

PARIS.—A number of Egyptian students in Paris have sent a telegram to the British government asking it to vacate the Egyptian Sudan. The students are asking the British government to vacate the Egyptian Sudan.

Rescue Queen's Guest.

LONDON.—Queen of Beasts took at the Queen's institution at Buckingham Palace today. The Queen of Beasts took at the Queen's institution at Buckingham Palace today.

Ukraine Colonies.

CAPE TOWN.—The union of the colonies will probably be completed by the end of the year. The union of the colonies will probably be completed by the end of the year.

Whenever There Is Exposure

To germ diseases—the grip, typhoid fever, spotted fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis, etc.—the most important thing is to keep the blood pure and rich. The blood is the life of the body and it is the life of the body.

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Scott's Emulsion

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how to use it. Scott's Emulsion is a food element and it is a food element.

FATTEN UP YOUR NEVES

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents in stamps to the publisher of "The Complete Family Atlas of the World," 410 B'way, New York.

BULLOCK'S BLOOD IRON

With Roots, Bark and Berries. Bullcock's Blood Iron is a food element and it is a food element. It is a food element and it is a food element.

SMITH'S SICK KIDNEYS

BUCHU. Smith's Sick Kidneys is a food element and it is a food element. It is a food element and it is a food element.

LITHIA

KIDNEY PILLS. Lithia is a food element and it is a food element. It is a food element and it is a food element.

TO REACH YOUR "CLOTHES"

HANOVER and Portland streets, by the Washington street tunnel, passengers can reach their "clothes" in a few minutes. The "clothes" are the clothes of the passengers.

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—Conditions of the Contest—

FREDERICK TREVOR HILL, the well-known authority on the life of Abraham Lincoln, will write seven articles, to be published in successive issues of the Boston American, beginning today (Wednesday), Feb. 3, dealing with the features of Lincoln's career which every school child in the United States should know. The pupils are to write compositions of not over 500 words based on these articles, which will be within the comprehension of school children, and written specially with a view to stimulating young minds toward the emulation of his career.

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The teacher of each pupil to whom a cash prize is awarded will also receive a prize of \$2.50 (a gold coin).

The articles by Mr. Hill will appear in the Boston American on the seven days beginning to-day, Wednesday, Feb. 3, and the compositions must be sent to the Boston American not later than Feb. 25. Each must bear a certification by the writer's teacher in a public, private, parochial or Sabbath school that the writer is a pupil in that teacher's class, giving the name, age, address and school of the pupil. The compositions must be written on only one side of the paper.

A committee, designated by the Boston American, will make the awards. In its decision the committee will consider the following points in their respective order:

1. Neatness.
2. Legibility.
3. Intelligence of summary of Mr. Hill's articles.
4. English.

The ten best compositions will be published in the Boston American. A full list of those to whom awards will be made will also be published in the Boston American.

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So it will not be a glorified Lincoln, not the Lincoln of un-founded tale and anecdote and fiction, but the actual Lincoln that wrought his way to greatness by making the best of things, just as any American boy of good abilities and a capacity for hard work can do if he is determined, in good faith, to use to the best advantage all his opportunities. It is in this sense that Lincoln's career is most truly an inspiration, because it is the career achieved, not by good luck or favoring circumstances or by rare genius, but by means that are within reach of the average young man, if he will use them.

Synopsis of Mr. Hill's Articles:

Article I.

To appear in the Boston American, Wednesday, February 3.

The Surroundings of His Birth and Boyhood. What he made out of nothing with neither luck nor favor. His message to those who feel they have not had a fair start in life. An antidote for hopelessness and discontent.

Article II.

To appear in the Boston American, Thursday, February 4.
His Struggle for Education. How, when, what and why he studied. Incentive for Americans of moderate attainments in the experience of the man who, from the beginning to the end of his life, was a slow-minded searcher after knowledge—"never afraid to ask questions, never too proud to admit that he did not know."

Article III.

To appear in the Boston American, next Friday, February 5.

The Farm Hand, the Workman and the Clerk. Making a life and making a thing. His business experience. The country store-keeper who had ideas of honor and fair dealing and repudiated "law honesty." A word to the modern business world and a suggestion to the worshippers of wealth.

Article IV.

To appear in the Boston American, next Saturday, February 6.

His Legal Education and Experience. The rise of a country lawyer and the methods by which he commanded success. A practical demonstration of the possibilities of the profession. The difference between lawyers and legal braves. The distinction between practicing law and practicing on law. The debt which the bar owes to his example.

Article V.

To appear in the Boston American, next Sunday, February 7.

Political Ambitions, Experiences and Discouragements. A keen, shrewd politician, who was frequently guilty of "bad politics." A party leader who declined to be led. A good "mixer," who never

got muddled. A record of failures that succeeded. Encouragement for those who fight for principles "in the dust of defeat."

Article VI.

To appear in the Boston American, next Monday, February 8.

The President Who Remained One of the People. His fight against compromisers and revolutionists. The storms of ridicule, libel, slander and hatred which he endured. The nation's burden-bearer, who, patient under insult and accusation, "heard the hisses turn to cheers." The talisman of humor that cheered a saddened life. The lesson of political passions and prejudices in the verdict of history and posterity. Public service and partisan abuse. The crowning of courage.

Article VII.

To appear in the Boston American, next Tuesday, February 9.

Resume Showing How He Harvested His Experiences. The little things "that were not worth while" which proved of value. The undreamed of possibilities that lie in the daily task and trivial round, exemplified in a career which utilized all the details of a life training and produced a master of men touched with human sympathy.

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**ABE ATTELL ROASTS
JEM DRISCOLL**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Abe Attell today gave out the following: "After I have

Dr. Hallock's

"Now that I think of it, he made some of the most preposterous demands with the idea that I would refuse them, and when he discovered that I granted all of them

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Edward A. Filene last night made a striking address before the Economic Club of Brooklyn, in which he discussed most frankly "The Labor Disputes and the Public," taking up particularly the dispute between the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company and the labor union.

"In the early history of labor disputes," said Mr. Filene, "it was commonly held that only two parties were involved, namely, the employer and the employee. But we are learning through many sad lessons

that the general public is vitally involved too. It is the public's business, very much the public's business, whether the industrial community leads a healthful, peaceful existence or is constantly in a ferment. A year ago, perhaps, or two years ago, there were plenty of people in Brooklyn who did not think of it that way. Today, however, I imagine they will all agree with me.

Cause of Trouble.

"Whatever the surface cause of the present difficulties in Hroekton may be, a study of the situation shows their real cause was that the unions had been too successful, in a sense, in gaining higher wages and rights for their members. Comparatively speaking, they were not so successful, for wages were forced up so high here that the shoe manufacturers of the city found difficulty in competing with shoe manufacturers in other cities, where wages were not so high. The result was that some of your manufacturers were driven to places where they could get cheaper union scales or non-union conditions. It could find no relief in higher selling prices, because its product had to be sold at the

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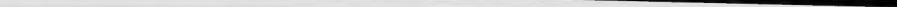
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Are Women Deceitful?—Certainly

Do You Know WHY? and Do You Know That Men MADE Them Deceitful?
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So it is, poor *Mr. Goss*. Women are deceitful by nature. **THEY HAVE HAD TO BE DECEITFUL**. You see, women have been living on this earth for at least a thousand years, and probably a hundred thousand years, and during all that time they have had to use their brains to protect themselves and their children from the brutality of men. Every time there was a battle, in the olden days, the side that won started in cheerfully by murdering the women and children of the other side.

Ancient artists show you heroic soldiers holding some baby by the foot and dashing its brains out against the wall.

Women in these primitive times could not oppose force with force. They had to try their best, **BY DECEIVING**, to save the children and to save themselves for the children's sake.

When glorious man wasn't fighting and murdering on a big scale, in the past, as in the present, he was quite often getting himself thoroughly drunk.

When man is drunk man is brutal. Under such conditions children are ill used and wives are beaten. Women have had to use a good deal of cunning, which you can, if you choose, call deceit, **TO PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN FROM THE DRUNKEN HUSBAND.**

Men are selfish animals; they overestimate their own needs and underestimate the needs of others. There is many a poor woman busy "deceiving" some selfish animal of a husband, in order that she may have enough money to take decent care of her children, to dress her daughters properly, and get enough good shoes and good food for the boy!

Women even have to be deceitful in order to conceal the fact that they are superior to the men that they intend to marry. The average man is greatly afraid of a woman that has more brains than he. His foolish vanity demands that he shall be the big and important person in the marriage combination. The woman knows this; she proposes to take him and take care of him in spite of his inferiority. And she **DECEIVES HIM** to make him think he is better than he is, and that she is inferior to him. That is quite pathetic and ridiculous, but it happens daily.

However, Mr. Gouse, don't worry about women and their deceitful character. Vote for equal suffrage; give the women a chance to make the laws, give them a chance to put in jail permanently the criminals, give them an opportunity to get for the children the money that the children need, whether it be from government or from selfish fathers. Women have done a great deal of deceiving in the world. BECAUSE THEY HAVE HAD TO DO THAT OR SUBMIT TO MURDER. WORSE.

Give them the vote and that will change

Anyhow, **THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE THE VOTE WHETHER YOU WANT IT OR NOT.** It is time for the moral side of the human race to have its say in government, and that side, **THE WOMEN,** will be the power everywhere in this country before many years pass.

Nudity in Art

It Depends Upon the Artist, and
On the Spectator

In the Art Museum basement, next the furnace, far from these chilling February blasts. That's the place for it. May its abiding place be permanent!

Such extreme nudity is pleasing neither to God nor man. It is better out of sight. Respectfully, **BACK BAY.**

We do not know just what the sponsors for "The Hewer" would say in reply to this letter, but we do not believe there is in the Boston Art Museum any nude statue or picture that could properly be called offensive.

As to our reader's ingenious statement that such extreme nudity is not pleasing to God, that, we should say, might be rather difficult to sustain. Certainly the work of God IS ABSOLUTE NUDITY. In the belief of the great majority of Christians and followers of other religions, the primitive man and woman are almost universally represented as having been made and put on the earth entirely naked.

Certainly all the babies arrive in that condition now. The Power that creates human beings naked could of course create them fully clothed, from hat to shoes, had He chosen to do so.

Nakedness in art is offensive only when it is **INTENDED** to be offensive. The human body is marvellous and beautiful. We are bound to declare that man's clothing has served some useful purpose **IN ADDITION** to protecting him from cold and wet.

Perhaps through the wearing of clothes modestly and other virtues have been developed. Perhaps when we become modest and virtuous ENOUGH, and when we control the earth's climate, so that the temperature will be about seventy degrees everywhere all the year, we shall dispense with the clothing again and develop such bodies as we see in the statues of the ancient Greeks, and do away with the horrible and atrocious bodies that make of every modern Turkish bath a genuine Chamber of Horrors.

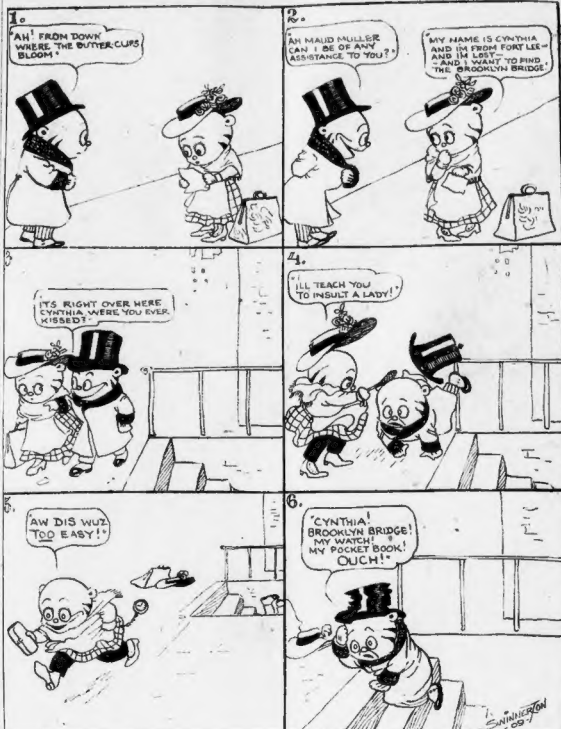
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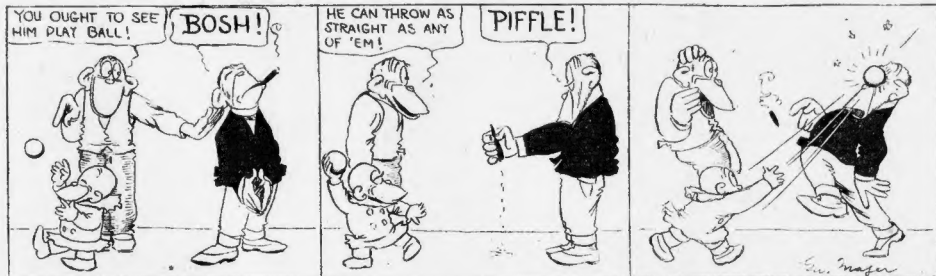
UNDERNEATH a tranquil sky, past the Capes of Sorrow,
In the Happy Seas, there lie the Islands of To-morrow.
There the tiny barks are bound that the children sail;
There the Wonderland is found, of the fairy tale,
Cloudless days and starry nights, by a sparkling sea.

None may understand the joys of that land afar,
But all little girls and boys fancy what they are;
Fancy all the happiness, long to sail away
From the dreary strife and stress of the dull To-day,
Far from schoolward journeyings, far from dooryard care,
How they long to see the things they know must be there.

Wonder you that round the isles speak are dotted white;
That a million childish smiles speak a vast delight?
Wonder you that ere the fall of the fearful dark,
Toys and grown-ups, too, are all eager to embark,
Waiting for the dawn to come, when they all may borrow
A gleam of golden sunshine from the Island of To-morrow?

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